

1 **10 NCAC 27G .1702 is adopted as published in NC Register Volume 20, Issue 09, Pages 684-687 as**
2 **follows:**

3 **10A NCAC 27G .1702 REQUIREMENTS OF QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS**

4 (a) Each facility shall utilize at least one direct care staff who meets the requirements of a qualified
5 professional as set forth in 10A NCAC 27G .0104(18). In addition, this qualified professional shall
6 have two years of direct client care experience.

7 (b) For each facility of five or less beds:

8 (1) the qualified professional specified in Paragraph (a) of this Rule shall perform clinical
9 and administrative responsibilities a minimum of 10 hours each week; and

10 (2) 70% of the time shall occur when children or adolescents are awake and present in the
11 facility.

12 (c) For each facility of six or more beds:

13 (1) the qualified professional specified in Paragraph (a) of this Rule shall perform clinical
14 and administrative responsibilities a minimum of 32 hours each week; and

15 (2) 70% of the time shall occur when children or adolescents are awake and present in the
16 facility.

17 (d) The governing body responsible for each facility shall develop and implement written policies that
18 specify the clinical and administrative responsibilities of its qualified professional(s). At a minimum
19 these policies shall include:

20 (1) supervision of its associate professional(s) as set forth in Rule .1703 of this Section;

21 (2) oversight of emergencies;

22 (3) provision of direct psychoeducational services to children or adolescents;

23 (4) participation in treatment planning meetings;

24 (5) coordination of each child or adolescent's treatment plan; and

25 (6) provision of basic case management functions.

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